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The Thronged Audience Deeply Stirred by the Message.

Nichol Vetta, so well known in this city and throughout the operatic world, and she stood on the platform at Convention Hall last night and sang "A sinner Like Me" to open the Moody services. A thrill ran through the congregation as she concluded, and the choir quickly sang a hymn. Rev. Dr. Smith of Central M. P. Church then led in prayer.

Mr. Sankey's Sougs. Mr. Sankey's first song of the evening was the famous number 30, "Calvary," which he sang as a duet with Prof. Sweney, the composer of the hymn, who also played organ. The chorus was rendered by the choir with rare sweetness and softness.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James D. Prayer was offered by Rev. James D. Smith. During the stillness the minister's voice was joined by that of a child, crying in the rear of the hall. The mother succeeded in choking off the youthful repentant early, and the pastor was given command of the general attention once more. "Not All the Blood of Beasts" was the next hymn, which was followed by the collection, the third since the services began. The first one was taken last week and the The first one was taken last week and the The first one was taken last week and the second yesterday afternoon.
"We want you, and not your money," said Mr. Moody, "but if you can give you may help us out. Get your money ready for the ushers."

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The choir sang "The Cleansing Fountain," number 67, and "What a Gospei," number 276, while the baskets were being passed. Dr. Hamlin voiced the silent prayers that Mr. Moody asked the congregation to offer, and then Prof. Sweney sang "For Many Years My Burdened Heart Had Sighed and Longed to Know."

Mr. Moody's Announcements. Mr. Moody announced that there would be no meetings today, and two meetings tomorrow, at 3 o'clock for women and at 7:30 for men. There will also be a meeting for men at Mt. Vernon Church at 3 o'clock. which will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Moore of Boston. Mr. Sankey will sing. On Monday there will be only one meeting, at 7:30.
"On Tuesday afternoon," said Mr. Moody,
"I shall talk about the 'Overcoming Light." I want all you women who have trouble with your tempers and can't get along with husbands to come, as well as you who scold your wives about every trifle that crosses your grain.'

The Precious Blood. The congregation sang "Abundantly Able to Save" before the regular talking of the evening. Mr. Moody said that he should

"I have either got to die," said the speak-er, "or to get some one else to die for me, because I have sinned. I believe the greatest event that ever occurred on this earth was the death of Jesus Christ, and the greatest that ever will occur. Christ came here for the express purpose of putting away sin, and he had a certain way of doing it. Men are apt to think and to preach that Christ died as a martyr. That is not so. Christ did not die a martyr-He died as a substitute. Keep that distinction. Stephen and those other early Christians died as martyrs, but Jesus was different. Do you know, I believe that if there are other worlds in this great universe, God loves this particular world more and better than any other, because His precious Son died here. Just think of it: The only thing that Christ left on this earth of all His person was His blood. He took His flesh and bones away with Him and left only His blood, that poured out on the earth on Calvary. And now God asks each one of those that die and make application for admission to heaven, 'What have you done with the blood of my Son? How have you treated it?'

To Be Redeemed.

"Oh, that is an awful question! Do you know what it means? Do you know what the word 'redeemed' means? It means bought back. Something has been paid out for something else. Christ has paid for you. "Let me tell you a little story to show you how some folks exhibit ingratitude for this how some folks exhibit ingratitude for this great act. I remember when visiting in England that my host had some specially fine gooseberries, that the blackbirds were very fond of. So he put some nets around the bushes to catch the little thieves. One day I went out in the garden and found a little poacher fluttering in the nets, and my heart was taughed for him and I tried to get

little poacher fluttering in the nets, and my heart was touched for him and I tried to get him out. As I worked that blackbird picked at my fingers and would have put out my eyes if he could have reached them.

"You never saw anything quite so fierce as that bird. Well, at last I took my knife and cut the net and pulled out the little thief into my hand. Then I opened my hand and let him go. He gave just one flop of his wings and away he went, without one word of thanks. Not a chirp of gratitude. That is the kind of life many a man and woman leads. They take the beautiful life that Christ's death has made possible and never say one word of thanks. possible and never say one word of thanks to Him who has paid this highest price for

All Are Equal.

"The blood brings us all on one level. There are no race distinctions, no class prejudices. All are wiped away by the blood that was shed between those two thieves on Calvary nearly nineteen hundred years ago." Mr. Moody then told a dred years ago." Mr. Moody then told a story for the benefit of the children, whom he liked to see at the meetings as long as they kept awake. He described a ship at sea, bearing among its passengers a mother and her little son on their way to meet the husband and father. The ship caught fire and the boats were launched and almost immediately filled by the terror-stricken crew and passengers. As the last boat was leaving, the mother appeared on deck with her little one and begged to be taken, but the men were for pushing be taken, but the men were for pushing off. At last they consented to take one of the two.

"Which one went in the boat?" asked Mr. "Was it the mother or the boy? There was a pause. The speaker bent over the rail and sought an answer from a bright little girl in the first row, who had been listening with her heart in her eyes The childish face was troubled.

"Suppose you were there on that burning ship with your mother. Do you suppose



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A Senson of Prayer. Rev. E. D. Bailey of the Central Union Mission led in prayer, and the choir sang Mission led in prayer, and the choir sang "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," while a few people left the hall and others, who had been standing against the rear wall, went forward and quickly filled the seats thus vacated. The choir sang again, "When I Survey." Mr. Moody called for silent prayer for an understanding of the MUSIC'S THRILLING POWER

MUSIC'S THRILLING POWER

"And then, in that dark lonely hour,

"A voice sweetly whispered to me."

silent prayer for an understanding of the precious doctrine of the shedding of blood.

Mr. Geo. H. Shaw of Massachusetts and Mr. Pugh of the Young Men's Christian Association offered audible petitions.

"Now sing, as softly as you can," Mr. Moody said to the choir, "number 211, 'Just as I am,' while the congregation prays.

"Come tonight," he said. "You can never again come forward with so few sins at toagain come forward with so few sins as to-night. You will never grow better than you are unless you come to Christ, and if you don't come now you are growing worse each

day."
The verses of the beautiful hymn were lined one by one by the evangelist, and re-peated so softly by the hundreds of voices behind him that they swelled forth like the whispering of a great acclean harp.
"'All we, like sheep, have gone astray.
Every one has turned to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquities of us all." Mr. Moody was quoting from the sixth verse of the 53d chapter of Isaiah, which he used as the text of the true Christianity. The three statements, he said, contained in that verse must all be taken. The rejection of any one of them shows that there is a flaw in the belief somewhere. The Simplicity of the Gospel.

"The whole human family stumble over the gospels," said Mr. Moody, "yet they are so simple that even the little children can understand them." He told of a girl who had become a Christian because of her faith in what is written in the book. "She had the chest at the beginning of a riotous demonstration monetarities and the contract of the chest at the beginning of a riotous demonstration monetarities." what is written in the book. "She had the chest at the beginning of a riotous detaken Christ at His word. Can't you do monstration save in the aggregate, and is that much? Won't you do as much as that the most merciful mode of treating the child did? It isn't much to do: just believe. thing."
Who will take the cup of salvation now This and drink? Speak out now. All who will take the cup say I will!""

Then the voices of the repentant ones be-

gan to come forth. "I will" came from every part of the hall, beginning with a small lad on the front row. When the voices ceased Mr. Moody asked the congregation to sing, the willing ones to rise and courier was printed before the trial of the last corne of "last as I am." The gation to sing, the willing ones to rise and sing the last verse of "Just as I am." The choir started the soft strains, and then there was a movement among the foremost rows. Dozens were rising. The movement quickly spread. Dozens had grown to there was a movement among the foremost rows. Dozens were rising. The movement quickly spread. Dozens had grown to scores, and scores to hundred. In a minute over three thousand were on their feet mur-

"Because Thy promise I believe,
"Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come," After a fervent prayer directed at the hearts of those who were still not willing. Mr. Moody sent the workers down to talk and pray with the congregation. The choir sang two or three hymns, and then Miss Carrie Kidwell sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away" as a solo.

How to Reach Heaven.

Mr. Sankey and Prof. Sweney opened the afternoon meeting with a duet, "Coming Today and Close to Thee." Later, Mr. Sankey and Miss Carrie Ayer sang "I Shall be Satisfied." Rev. E. S. Todd and ex-Justice Strong offered prayer.
"How to Reach Heaven," was Mr. Moody's opic. There was one word, he said, that old the whole of this story, and that was faith. It was the key that not only un-locked all the golden treasury of heaven for the believer while here below, but it was likewise the passport that controlled the gates of the holy city when the redeem-ed of the Lord marched up in triumph. "Now, there are two sorts of faith," con-tinued the speaker; "one is a live faith, the other a dead faith; and when we come evening. Mr. Moody said that he should preach on a subject rather than a text. "The Precious Blood" was his topic. He spoke of the first promise made by God, that the serpent should bruise the heel of the woman, and of the enmity between the seed of the woman and that of the serpent, that has endured through all time. He imagined Cain and Abel standing by the sacrificial altar, where a bleeding lamb lay. Christ the Substitute.

Mr. Moody read the fourteenth verse of the seventeenth chapter of Leviticus and other quotations to prove that Christ taught that He had been sent to earth to shed His blood for the express purpose of saving sinners.

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What Faith Does. "Faith is the hand that reached out to take hold of the promises of Christ. Suppose a man is to be offered a thousand dollars. What matter does it make what sort of a hand he holds out to take it? So the variety of a man's faith does not much variety of a man's faith does not much matter so there was the faith and so the faith was in God. Yet, people were always trying to examine their faith and see if it was the right sort. Faith is to the soul what the eye is to the body. A man does not take out his eye to examine it; he keeps it in his head and uses it to see with. That is the way to do with faith. When a man has it he would not be doubting the quality of it all the time. when a man has it he would not be doubting the quality of it all the time.
"Now, what does the word say?" Mr.
Moody asked, in conclusion. "I will set
to it my seal that God is true. That is
the same as 'subscribing in my own hands,
That is the sort of a trust in God we want. We want to be able to set it to our seals



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Military News of Interest to the Local Brigade.

MONDAY NIGHT'S MATCH

With all the education of the public by object lessons and by splendid service to demonstrate the absolute necessity of maintaining a strong National Guard in every state in the Union, there are still critics who go out of their way to snarl at the militia. A recent writer in the editorial columns of the Boston Courier, alluding to the problem of increasing the standing to round. state in the Union, there are still critics the problem of increasing the standing army in this country, says: "It has been pretty well demonstrated that the militia, in a large portion of the country, is not at all to be depended upon, and at the same time it is being shown every day that there is no safety for lives and property unless protected by an armed force. The time has come when there should be a regular body of troops within reach of every large manufacturing center, and it may be added, that if there is an opportunity, it will be at once the part of policy and of mercy to spill a This is a curious mixture of sense and

have sufficed quite as well to restrain the riotous instincts of the mob there gathered, but it is a general belief, in this vicinity at least, that the prestige of a uniformed force organized under the law of the state and within the pale of universal approval did more at Manassas to restrain the lawless than a mere police. While the interposition of any force with arms into a civil difficulty is apt to cause resentment and possibly to encourage resistance, it seems to be the experience of this country that military discipline, regularity of equipment and uni-form and the general appearance of a determination to obey orders are far more efficient elements in handling a mob than the force of the strictly legal departments of government represented by police and constables. This theory is acknowledged by the writer in the Courier, for he believes that troops are a necessity near every large manufacturing center, and, of course, near every large community of any kind. There is really nothing in the history of the last quarter of a century, save a few isolated examples of inefficient discipline and or-ganization, to warrant his assertion, however, that "the militia is not at all to be depended upon." The record of the Pean-sylvania and New York troops is amply sufficient on this score to show that the Courier editorial is based upon misapprehension of the facts, if not an actual pique against the militia system. The day for sneering at the "tin soldier" is past. The day for the soldier is past. day for the separate organization, with its unusual, gaudy uniform, its anxiety to parade whenever there is a certainty of a clean street and a good audience is gone. Instead of this useless appendage to society imagined Cain and Abel standing by the sacrificial altar, where a bleeding lamb lay. He heard Cain complaining that he saw no reason for shedding blood, that he did not like to see blood anyway, and that he thought it useless. He had missed the true thought that God had striven to put into his mind.

"Now, in Hebrews we are told that faith is the 'substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.' How many of us really believe that, or if we profess to believe it, how many of us act on it. But it is true—true as anything can be. That the things we handle, the things we touch and work for and give ourselves up for are not the real things of life. The substance of things hoped for and the evidence of the control of the province of the great majority of militiamen have realized this distinction and that the militia is now on as practical a basis as that of any country of the world is apparent to all who of things hoped for and the evidence of things hoped for, the substance of things hoped for, the 'substance of things hoped for, the substance of things hoped for the providence of things hoped for, the substance of the substance of the substance of the providence of the provi

tains an interesting article on the discipline of the German army. "There are two things," says the writer, "which the German officer does not and cannot condone-one is non-efficiency of the soldier's rifle, the other a chafed foot. If either of these two takes place on the march or during the maneuvers, the soldier is immediately punished with cuse. During the different maneuvers German army corps that I have attended, I cannot recall a handful of footsore men in the course of a day's work, and yet at all feature in order to test the endurance of officers and men. The secret of this uniform excellence, as regards marching powers, lies in the training which the men re-

ceive.
"When they enter their company as recruits in October the first thing that is im-pressed upon their minds is the importance of the shoe and the musket. No pains are spared in giving the men at the start com-fortable footgear, and they are expected to look after this with as much interest as if it were a chronometer. In the spring following, when the snow is off the ground, marches are undertaken, and these are regulated as carefully as are the strokes and the courses of the college crew under the hands of the trainer.

hands of the trainer.

"Each day the men march half a mile or so farther than the day before; each day they carry on their back an ounce or two more; each day the speed they are able to maintain is carefully noted; in fact, the record of a company's marching from day to day, until late into the summer, when they move into the open country, is kept up minutely as if it were a single picked company training for a match or competitive drill. The German soldier is educated and trained for the purpose of fighting, and to have a man fall out before he reaches the fire line is looked upon as quite as much a disaster as if he had been shot and wounded by the enemy. The art of war, as practiced hands of the trainer. by the enemy. The art of war, as practiced in Germany, is very much the art of 'getting there, and it is the general who posts him-self most advantageously at the critical moment that may be assumed to have won

Dr. C. E. Munroe, recently the government expert in explosives at the torpedo station at Newport, and now dean of the Columbian University faculty, delivered a lecture last night in the lecture room of the Columbian University on the subject of the applications of explosives in war-fare. The lecture was under the auspices of company C, engineer corps, D. C. N. G., and was largely attended by members of that organization, and by a large number of other military guests, most of whom

Rifle Practice for March. The following schedule for gallery practice for the month of March has been promulgated:

I. The first battailon will practice in the gallery at its armory, under a schedule to be prepared by the battalion commander. Second battalion, company A, Thursday, March S, company B, Thursday, March 1; company C, Tuesday, March 27; company D, Thursday, March 29.

D. Thursday, March 29.
Third battalion, company A, Monday,
March 5; company B, Monday, March 12.
Fourth battalion, company A, Tucsday,
March 6; company B, Tucsday, March 13;
company C, Tucsday, March 13; company
D, Tucsday, March 20. Fifth battalion, company A, Saturday, March 3; company B, Saturday, March 10;

Scrofula Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking six bottles of I S S S I am now well. I am very grateful to you as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all.

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company C, Monday, March 19; company D, Thursday, March 15.

Sixth battalion, company A, Wednesday, March 14; company C, Wednesday, March 14; company C, Wednesday, March 14; company C, Wednesday, March 18; First separate battalion, company A, Friday, March 16; company B, Friday, March 19; company C, Wednesday, March 21; company D, Saturday, March 17.

Engineer corps, Friday, March 2.

First separate company, Thursday, March 22.

Second separate company, Thursday, The general staff, the field and staff and non-commissioned staff of regiments and non-commissioned staff of regiments and battalion inspectors of rifle practice, Monday, March 26. The field and staff officers—except inspectors of rifle practice—and non-commissioned staff of battalions will shoot on the evenings assigned to company A of their respective battalions.

2. The practice for March will be for 500 yards. Each man will fire two scores at this distance, which will be recorded. Volley firing will follow the individual practice, each organization firing three volleys, kneeling.

3. Companies will be reported at the rifle gallery promptly at 8 p. m., in undress uniform, armed and equipped. In case of

rain or snow, they may be marched with-out arms. Rifles will be cleaned at the close of practice before leaving the gallery.

A Good Soldier Gone. National Guardsmen who have any close acquaintance with Creedmoor will be sorry to hear of the death of Capt. John S. Shepherd of the twenty-third New York. For many years Capt. Shepherd was secretary of the National Rifle Association, and no important rifle meeting in the east was conimportant rifle meeting in the east was considered complete without his presence. His honesty and energy prolonged the existence of the once famous association for several years after it might properly and profitably have died. As a member and officer of the Brooklyn regiment he achieved soldierly reputation of the most satisfactory sort, and as a mainteer of the regiments of the satisfactory sort, and as a member of the regimental rifle team earned the title of "The Old Reliable." Many of Washington's crack sharpshooters have competed with Capt. Shepherd, and all will join in declaring him to have been an honorable competitor, and an ideal Na-tional Guardsman.

An Interesting Evening. Monday evening promises to be one of the busiest of next week in the rifle gallery. Commencing at 7:30 (which is half an hour carlier than usual), the general staff, the field and staff and non-commissioned staff of regiments and all officers of the department of rifle practice will shoot their official scores for the month. Promptly at 9 o'clock the competition between teams of ten from the fourth battallon and the engineer corps will open up. Each man will fire ten shots at 300 yards. At the close of the competition the regular monthly meet-ing of the department of rifle practice will be held in the armorer's room.

England's Greatest Enemy.

From the Fortnightly Review. The one formidable enemy of Great Britain is Russia. The recognition of this obvious truth does not of itself involve any censure. It is the result of a natural law which has been repeatedly and emphatically recognized by the governments of India and Russia, as well as by our military and naval departments. To fancy that the two empires can thrive and develop in concord and amity is to trust that the egg may be hatched and the chicken grow up to hen's estate without ever breaking the shell. Russia's appetite for land is as in-satiable as Erysichthon's hunger for food. The story of her advance in Central Asia during the last quarter of a century is the record of broken promises, violated treaties, deliberate deceptions, and every known category of double dealing. To hope to stay her further progress by journalistic elo-quence or diplomatic tact is about as reasonable as was Mrs. Partington's attempt to drive out the Atlantic ocean with a mop. We have placed implicit trust in these commendable methods for over twenty-five years with no better results than the sharpening of our wits, the blunting of our territorial appetites, and the deepening of our insight into the unexplored labyrinths

of human casulstry.

Even Russia's radical friends in England candidly admit that it is hopeless to attempt to induce her to content herself with her present frontiers in the east. And for the best of possible reasons. Conscious of her civilizing mission, she has cast her bread upon the waters, and is determined to find it after not too many days. During the past forty years she has annexed 140,-000 square miles and 3,500,000 inhabitants a barren conquest which in ten years (from 1868 to 1878) resulted in a deficit of no less than 67,000,000 rubles. In this new territory there are vast, desolate stretches of wilderness where, on a march of 437 miles, camels can only twice get water to drink. Now, is it conceivable that Russia should squander money and blood for such a ruin-ous possession unless she regarded it as the stepping stone to something else? And what is the final goal, the Ultima Thule, but India?

India?

This is neither a rhetorical exaggeration nor a false alarm. It is candidly admitted by the highest military authorities and politicians in Russia; it is constantly before the eyes of the Indian government; it is looked forward to with fatalistic resignation by those Russophile radicals at home, whose influence upon the foreign policy of Great Britain is either far too little or far too great.

Newell Sues Von der Ahe.

John Newell has brought suit against the St. Louis base ball club to recover \$225,70 back salary. Newell states that he was engaged to play with the Browns in 1893, and after a two months' engagement, at \$300 a month, he was released. At the time of his release he had received from the club

Vicar General Hughes Ill.

Vicar General Hughes lies seriously ill at Hartford, Conn., as a result of a severe chill during the consecration of Bishop Tierney. He became ill during the consecration mass, and was instantly removed to his home. He passed a restful night, but much concern is expressed for his recovery. He is over eighty years old, and has had his ecclesiastical office over forty years.

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